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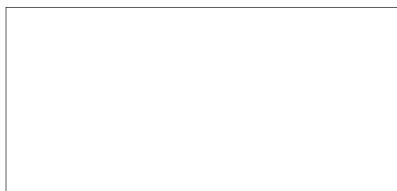
Dear Dr. Hatcher:

Reference is made to your memorandum of 11 December 1985, which requested assistance from the Central Intelligence Agency in the declassification review of the files and papers of the late Army Chief of Staff, General Creighton W. Abrams.

This is to advise that the material you forwarded was very carefully reviewed within the Office of Security, and while we wish to be helpful, it is our considered opinion that the request can most properly and expeditiously be handled by the Office of Information Services. That component possesses considerable expertise in the area of declassification, and normally serves as the focal point on such matters, coordinating with other elements of the Agency as appropriate. We have taken the liberty of forwarding your request so that timely action might be taken.

STAT [redacted] is the Director, Office of Information  
 STAT Services, and his deputy is [redacted] both of whom can  
 STAT be reached on [redacted] It is most likely that action  
 SIAI responsibility would be assigned to [redacted] Chief,  
 STAT Classification Review Division, OIS, whose telephone number is  
 [redacted] I am quite certain that these officers will be both  
 helpful and supportive.

STAT If there is any security question in connection with this  
 STAT request, please do not hesitate to contact my Executive  
 STAT Officer, [redacted] who can be reached on [redacted]  
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Archivist of the Army

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Ben:

I really wanted [ ] to visit with [ ] and coordinate on a response. It fell between the cracks in the Office of Security, and I felt compelled to generate a memo to Dr. Hatcher to at least acknowledge that action is being taken within the Agency. If I can be of any assistance, please advise.